

RESOLUTION NO. R- 54-88

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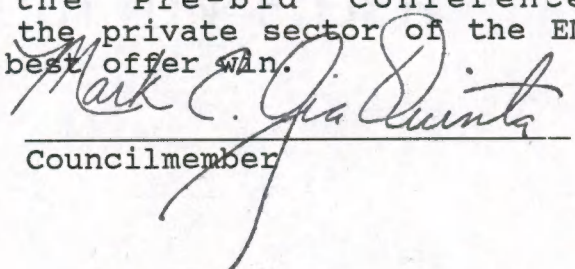
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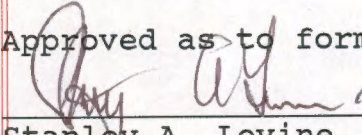
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- a) That the Authority shall oversee the financial and business affairs of the EMS system;
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- d) That services shall be provided by a competitively-selected and qualified private firm; and,
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2. The Fort Wayne City Council hereby welcomes to our City, and to the Pre-bid Conference, representatives of the private sector of the EMS industry. May the best offer win.


Councilmember

Approved as to form and legality


Stanley A. Levine, Council Attorney

Read the first time in full and on motion by _____, seconded by _____, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on _____ (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on _____, the _____, day of _____, 19____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., E.S.T.

DATED: _____

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Gia Quinta, seconded by Read, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED ~~LOST~~ by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
TOTAL VOTES	<u>8</u>		<u>1</u>	
BRADBURY	<u>✓</u>			
BURNS	<u>✓</u>			
GiaQUINTA	<u>✓</u>			
HENRY	<u>✓</u>			
LONG	<u>✓</u>			
REDD	<u>✓</u>			
SCHMIDT			<u>✓</u>	
STIER	<u>✓</u>			
TALARICO	<u>✓</u>			

DATED: 8-23-88

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL)

(SPECIAL) (ZONING MAP) ORDINANCE RESOLUTION NO. 9-54-88

on the 23rd day of August, 1988,

Sandra E. Kennedy ATTEST
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

SEAL
Thomas P. Henry
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at the hour of _____ o'clock _____ M., E.S.T.

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SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 19____, at the hour of _____ o'clock _____ M., E.S.T.

Paul Helmke
PAUL HELMKE, MAYOR

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BILL NO. R-88-08-51

Committee of the whole

ADMINISTRATION AND STATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

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WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON STATE LEGISLATION TO WHOM WAS

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HAVE HAD SAID ~~(ORDINANCE)~~ (RESOLUTION) UNDER CONSIDERATION
AND BEG LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID
~~(ORDINANCE)~~ (RESOLUTION) _____

YES

NO

Mark E. GiaQuinta MARK E. GIAQUINTA
CHAIRMAN

JAMES S. STIER

VICE CHAIRMAN

all Council members DONALD J. SCHMIDT

DAVID C. LONG

CHARLES B. REDD

(detained)

CONCURRED IN 8-23-88

Sandra E. Kennedy
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City Clerk